

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 August 23 2015 to 0600 August 24 2015



Fresno County Search and Rescue Mission, Command Post at Wishon Reservoir on 08/23/15

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Softer Winds, New Trucks Buoy Fire Crews Fighting Deadly U.S. Northwest Blazes

(Reuters) Beleaguered ground crews battling newly swelled wildfires across Washington state were aided by softer winds on Sunday as they welcomed the expected arrival of new fire engines and water-carrying tankers to a military base in the drought-stricken U.S. region. The full fleet of 20 large fire engines, to be deployed to hot spots threatening homes, and 10 water tankers will arrive at Fairchild Air Force Base outside Spokane before Tuesday, officials said. Overall, there were 24 large wildfires or clusters of fires burning across Washington state and Oregon on Sunday, among the nearly 70 blazes raging in Idaho, California and Montana, the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise reported. President Barack Obama has signed a federal declaration of emergency for Washington state, and authorities have called in reinforcements from abroad. As of Sunday, the fires in Washington alone have blackened more than 590,000 acres (238,800 hectares) and destroyed more than 200 homes, according to Governor Jay Inslee's office. In the state's north-central area, a cluster of blazes burning in Okanogan County swelled some 12,500 acres (5,059 hectares) to 239,733 acres (97,016 hectares) on Sunday from the day prior and was just 10 percent contained, a fire official said. Softer winds on Sunday allowed firefighters to strengthen containment lines around the flames as evacuation orders for affected areas were reduced, a fire information officer assigned to the so-called Okanogan Complex said. Crews, however, were bracing for hot, dry, windy forecasts from late Monday. Some 1,000 residents remained under evacuated orders on Sunday, though sheriff's deputies have been escorting some residents back for property checks, said Rico Smith, a fire information officer for the team fighting the blaze.

International News – Significant Events

UAE Forces Free British Hostage From Al Qaeda in Yemen

(CNN) A 64-year-old British oil engineer has been freed by United Arab Emirates forces in Yemen, 18 months after he was kidnapped while working in the country, the UAE's official news agency said. Robert Douglas Semple was being held by al Qaeda in the southern Yemen port city of Aden, WAM reported Sunday. He was freed in a military intelligence operation by UAE forces and flown to the Emirati capital of Abu Dhabi, where he was taken to the hospital to be checked over. Semple was also able to speak with his wife by phone and will leave for Britain once all the necessary medical checks are done, the news agency said. The British Foreign Office confirmed that a British hostage had been released from Yemen after being rescued by UAE forces but did not give further details. "The British national is safe and well, and is receiving support from British government officials," Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond said in a news release. "We are very grateful for the assistance of the UAE." Semple was working as a petroleum engineer in Yemen's eastern Hadramout area when he was kidnapped in February 2014, WAM said. Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, called UK Prime Minister David Cameron on Saturday night to share the news of his rescue, the news agency said. It's the second release of a Western hostage announced in recent weeks. French national Isabelle Prime, who was working for an international organization when she was kidnapped in February along with her Yemeni translator in the capital, Sanaa, was freed earlier this month. The UAE is one of a number of nations that joined Saudi Arabia in carrying out military strikes in Yemen against Shia Houthi rebels, in an effort to restore the government of Yemeni President Abdu Rabu Mansour Hadi.



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Governor Brown Sends Firefighting Assistance to State of Washington

As thousands of homes and residents are threatened by devastating and deadly wildfires in the state of Washington, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. directed his Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) and CAL FIRE to send firefighters and equipment north to help battle the flames.

- Four strike teams of fire engines and personnel (20 fire engines) from local government agencies and CAL FIRE departed northern California on 08/23/15. They are expected to arrive in Washington sometime early this morning.
- In addition to equipment and personnel from Cal OES and CAL FIRE's Amador-El Dorado and Nevada-Yuba-Placer Units, the following local government agencies make up the mutual aid contingent headed to the state of Washington: Colma Fire Protection Department, Dixon Fire Protection District, East Bay Regional Park District Fire Department, Modesto City Fire Department, North County Fire Authority (City of Pacifica), San Mateo City Fire Department, Santa Clara County Fire Department, Stanislaus Consolidated Fire Protection District, Winters Fire Department, West Stanislaus Fire Protection Department, Woodbridge Fire District.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Increasing upper level high pressure to the east will bring southeast monsoonal flow into Southern California for possible afternoon and evening thunderstorms today through Wednesday.
- Strong gusty winds and low relative humidities will result in critical fire weather conditions from this afternoon through this evening for portions of Modoc County.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Brief Return of Monsoon Moisture

Monday

An isolated T-storm possible in the late afternoon/evening over the mountains and deserts

Tuesday

Scattered T-storms over the mountains and deserts, with an isolated storm possible in the Inland Empire

Wednesday

Isolated T-storms in the afternoon/evening over the mountains and deserts



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Morning low clouds, fog, and drizzle along the coast will give way to partial afternoon clearing. Meanwhile, interior locations will remain mostly clear, apart from areas of smoke. Cooling temperatures will arrive mid to late week along with possible rain late in the week.

Medford Weather:

The short term focus will remain on the dispersion of smoke. In the long term (Thursday and beyond) the influence of broad low pressure offshore from the Pacific Northwest is likely to increase, although perhaps not so quickly as suggested by the 00z gfs. There is a wide range of possible solutions, including the potential for a wetting rain.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the southwest U.S. will drift slowly east later this week, as low pressure slowly approaches the Pacific Northwest coast. Above normal temperatures with typical afternoon zephyr breezes are expected today and Tuesday, followed by increasing winds and a cooling trend later in the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Typical summer weather conditions are expected to prevail through the week as a large area of high pressure persists over the southwestern United States. Temperatures will generally be near to a bit above seasonal norms through mid-week. Slight cooling can be expected for the second half of the week as a weather system approaches the Pacific Northwest and northern California. Some light rain is possible Saturday around the bay area.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Mainly dry weather continues this week with southwesterly flow across the region. Temperatures will be near average for late-August. Another short-wave later Wednesday and Wednesday night may bring another increase in mid and high clouds and perhaps some sprinkles. Forecast soundings are showing moisture mostly above 15,000 feet with a little elevated instability.

Hanford Weather:

Mainly dry weather can be expected over the area for the next several days. Temperatures will remain near to slightly above normal as the upper-level ridge lingers over the region through much of the week. Mid-level moisture will bring some clouds to the region Tuesday and Wednesday, and possibly a stray thunderstorm to the Indian wells valley and eastern kern county desert Tuesday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A large upper-level ridge building over the four corners region will bring a warming trend and above normal temperatures this week, along with a shrinking marine layer. Above normal temperatures may persist into next weekend.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

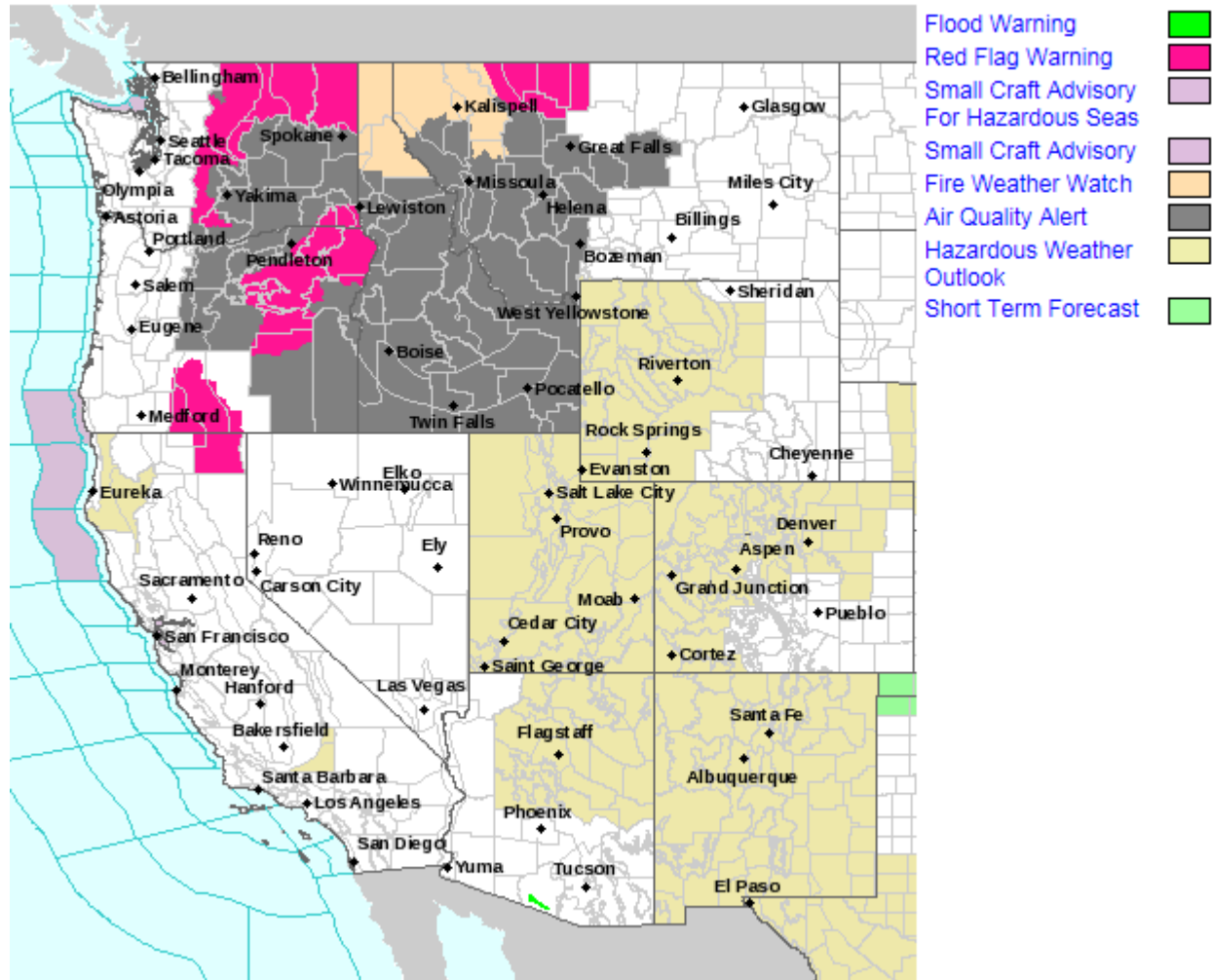
Building high pressure over the southwest will bring warmer weather and a shallower marine layer today. Thunderstorms may form over the mountains and deserts from late Monday through Wednesday afternoon as a band of monsoonal moisture surges across the region. Dry southwest flow returns for the latter half of the week with temperatures warming back up to a bit higher than normal seasonal levels.

Southeast California Weather:

Increasing chances for showers and thunderstorms will arrive Monday afternoon across Mohave County before spreading north and west Monday night into Tuesday. Widespread clouds and chances for showers and storms exist Tuesday and Wednesday before a gradual dry out begins Thursday. Dry and seasonably warm conditions are expected Friday onward.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Peterson, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Peterson Ln / Adobe Creek Rd. Kelseyville

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA

Start Time: 8/22/15 at 1730 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0517 hours](#):

- 215 Acres, 30% contained

Horse, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Saddle Mountain Road, 6 miles NE Shelter Cove

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA

Start Time: 0719

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0533 hours](#):

- 146 Acres, [70% Contained](#)
- Heavy timber, difficult access, and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts
- Activation of CAL FIRE IMT 5 for the incident

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hayfork

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0605 hours](#):

- 36,499 Acres, 85% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Williams Ranch Area, Deer Lick Campground
 - Advisory Evacuations: Wildwood Road Area (Rd 302) – Wildwood Road Highway 3, Tule Creek Road Area
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0618 hours](#):

- [33,863 Acres, 54% Contained](#)
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Residents on Road 1S14 which is off Road 1S07 and Van Duzen Road
 - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Swayback Ridge Area
 - Advisory Evacuation Areas: Forest Glen
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: New River Drainage, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0508 hours](#):

- 53,967 Acres, 24% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas – Denny Area, Dailey Area, Hoboken Area, Bell Flat Area
 - Some parts of the mandatory evacuation area within the complex can be opened to residents only and for the specified hours of 0900 hours to 1400 hours. The areas will be opened in three stages, beginning with Stage 1 on 08/21/15.
 - Stage 1: This stage will be for residents that have homes from the road closure at Drop Point 1 to Noble Lane. This includes the 5-Waters, Hoboken, Noble, and Daily Ranch communities only. Those residents that live in this area will be allowed to enter and leave between the hours of 9 hours and 1400 hours. No entry or exit outside of those hours will be allowed.
 - Stage 2: This stage will extend up to Quimby Creek, and will be implemented as soon as firefighters have completed the Denny area structure protection plan. Implementation of the structure protection plan began on 08/20/15, and is expected to take at least three daytime working shifts to complete. Unless fire activity increases, residents in the stage 2 area can plan to reenter early next week, or sooner as conditions allow.
 - Stage 3: This stage will extend the area to the New River Trailhead at the end of Denny Road. This stage will be implemented once fire managers have determined the area is safe for residents to return
 - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Prairie Creek Road (5N32), French Creek Road(5N13), and Big Mountain Road(5N04)
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0517 hours](#):

- 5,558 Acres, 53% Contained
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC remains activated at Level 2

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0521 hours](#):

- 25,071 Acres, 55% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Skunk Ranch Area- End of Kerlin Creek Road- Corral Bottom Road (Rte 47) west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 Road to the Four Corners area- Corral Bottom Road (Rte 60) north of Hyampom to the intersection of Underwood Mountain Road (Rte 47)- Castle Rock Area – Residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road
 - Voluntary Evacuations: St. Johns Road- Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch and Oak Flat- Manzanita Ranch Area- Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road - Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area- Garrett Road – Residences on Garrett Road to the Hyampom Air Strip.
 - Advisory Evacuations: Springer Ranch area
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0558 hours](#):

- 16,187 Acres, [17% Contained](#)
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC remains activated at Level 2

Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Mad River, Dinsmore, Hyampom

Start Time: 07/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0614 hours](#):

- [35,076 Acres, 42% Contained](#)
- EOC Activations: Del Norte County EOC remains activated at Level 2

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/14/15 at 2131 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0545 hours](#):

- 3,676 Acres, 81% Contained
- Evacuations:
 - Walker Lake “Fishing Camp” has been evacuated.
 - Campgrounds in the Lower Lee Vining Canyon have been evacuated and will remain closed through the weekend. These areas include Lower Lee Vining, Moraine, Boulder, Aspen Grove, and Big Bend Campgrounds.
- Major Concerns: Potential threat to Highway 120 - major pass across Sierra Nevada. Possible threat to Lee Vining community and ranger station, Southern California Edison powerlines in Lee Vining Canyon providing power to Yosemite, and hydropower facilities in Lee Vining Canyon.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of [08/24/15 at 0553 hours](#):

- 49,440 Acres, [17% Contained](#)

Evacuations/Shelters:

- Mandatory Evacuation Areas:
 - The Hume Lake Christian Conference was evacuated 08/18/15. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) evacuation was accomplished in less than 2 ½ hours due in significant part to prior planning between Fresno Sheriff and the Camp Staff. The group of 750 to 1000 people were evacuated to a sister Church in Fresno for sheltering.
 - There are 250 mandatory evacuations in the National Park Campgrounds in the immediate area of Hume Lake Christian Camp.
 - There has been an evacuation of 32 private residences, believed to be all vacation homes in the Big Meadow and Heart Meadow Neighborhood.
 - Approximately 1,500 campers in several Kings Canyon National Park Campgrounds located along 10 Mile Rd have been placed under mandatory evacuation.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1 for the weekend.
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cuesta, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Highway 101, Cuesta Grade, north of San Luis Obispo

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 08/16/15 at 1813 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/24/15 at 0535 hours:

- 3,500 acres, 80% contained
- Incident in Unified Command with CAL FIRE and USFS
- 230 KV power lines threatened
- An FMAG was received on 08/17/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold. A revised FMAG was received on 08/18/15 and 8/19/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Summit, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location: Snow Summit area, near Big Bear

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 08/23/15 at 1545 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 08/23/15 at 2015 hours:

- 100 Acres, 30% Contained
- Moderate rate of spread
- No Threat to Structures
- VLAT ordered
- CAL FIRE air and or ground resources assigned
- An FMAG was received by Cal OES. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.
- Mandatory Evacuations:
 - South of Pennsylvania Ave. between Knickerbocker Rd. and Jeffries Rd. to forest boundary
 - South of Oak St. between Jeffries Rd. Eureka Dr. to forest boundary
 - South of McWhinney Ln. between Eureka Dr. and Thrush Dr. to forest boundary
- Voluntary Evacuations
 - South of Brownie Ln., north of Switzerland Dr., between Thrush Dr. and Summit Blvd.
- Shelters:
 - An evacuation center has been set up at the Big Bear Convention Center at 42900 Big Bear Blvd, City of Big Bear Lake.
 - Small animals are being sent to the Devore Animal Shelter at 19777 Shelter Way, San Bernardino
- EOC Activations:
 - San Bernardino County activated to Level 1 at 1530 hours and transitioned to Duty Officer Status at 2100 hours on 08/23/15.
 - Big Bear Valley CERT transitioned back to Phase 1 – Alert and remained on standby overnight.



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CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

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Fork Complex

- 2x CH-47
- 1x HH-60G (ANG 129th RQW)
- 1x LUH-72

Horse Fire

- 2x UH-60
- 2x AVN HEMMT

NGACC

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Redding)
- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

OES SOC

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

TF 578th Hand Crews (329 Personnel) Movement to Camp Roberts to De-mobilize

TF 143th Hand Crews (329 Personnel)

- TF D Hand Crew (Movement to Wild Fire)
- TF E Hand Crew (Movement to Wild Fire)
- TF F Hand Crew (Movement to Wild Fire)

California National Guard Support Personnel

ADOS: 1 / AGR: 3 / ESAD: 762 / SAD: 0 / TECH: 16 / Total: 784

OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:

Colorado / Wyoming / North Carolina

- MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 5

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15590 08/23/15, 1113 hours:** CHP requesting a mission number for a vehicle recovery out of the Whiskey Slough in San Joaquin County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-15570 08/22/15, 1111 hours:** Fresno County Sheriffs' Office requested a helicopter for a high altitude search mission, 11,500 feet. Missing Person (MP), 63 year old female, was last seen on Thursday, 08/20/15, at 1300 hours by individuals within her hiking group near Wishon Reservoir. The California National Guard (CNG) accepted the mission to insert SAR personnel into the search area and provide night time search efforts using night vision equipment along with hoist capability. CNG arrived in the area but was unable to assist due to heavy smoke from the Rough Fire. CNG committed to a second day of search efforts, 8/23/15, for an early morning flight into the search area, 0630 hours. In addition, MIGU-5 and 3 ACS Staff are deployed assisting with communications support. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2015-LAW-14555 08/03/15, 0800 hours, Update: 08/19/15:** Due to the continued fire activity with the five different complex fires within Trinity County, the Trinity County Sheriff is making an additional LEMA request for 16 sworn LE personnel with marked patrol units to assist in perimeter control, traffic control, evacuations, and security. This is for another operational period of 8/22/2015 thru 8/28/2015 to relieve the current Op period. Cal OES LEB is coordinating with Region's 2, 3, and 4 RMAC for the additional LEMA request. No changes to current evacuations and road closures. Additionally, per T-Comm they will continue to support the requested additional operational period with the MIGU, cache of hand held radios, and technicians. There are no other significant changes amongst the other fires in the Trinity Complex Fire. **Update: 08/21/15:** Regions 3 & 4 LE RMAC's are supporting the Trinity County Sheriffs' Office LEMA request with the following agencies responding for the operational period of Aug. 21 -28, 2015; 1. Sacramento Co SO – 4, 2. Folsom PD – 4, 3. Stanislaus Co SO – 4, 4. El Dorado Co SO – 5, 5. Modoc Co SO – 2. T-Com is continuing to support the Law Mission's additional operational period, Aug 21 – 28, utilizing the R III MIGU, cache of hand held VHF radios in addition to ACS technicians at the ICP. There are no other significant changes amongst the other fires in the Trinity Complex Fire. **Update: 08/22/15:** The LEMA resources from operational period 8/15-8/21/2015 are demobilizing this morning. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid resources for this operational period, 8/22-8/28/2015, have arrived from Regions 3 & 4 RMAC's to support Trinity County Sheriffs' Office. **Mission Ongoing.**

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- **2015-LAW-15596 08/23/15, 1530 hours:** AFRCC advised of an ELT sounding near Livermore, Alameda County. CAP IC will be activated to locate and silence the device. **UPDATE 08/23/15 2148 hours,** [ELT located non-distress and silenced at Westover Field in Amador County.](#) **Mission Closed**



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